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The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19, 2018

**The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation
in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a
participation in the body of Christ?**

1 Corinthians 10:16 (EWTN Bible)

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

19	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Twentieth Sunday in Ord. Time.....For the unborn & an end to abortion (St.Gregory T)
19	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Deceased Members of Our Parishes
19	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time..... (Spanish).....For the Parishioners
20	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Bernard.....+Melva Dewell (Dick & Brenda Knott)
21	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. Pius.....For Deceased Members of Our Parishes
22	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	The Queenship of the Virgin Mary.....+Margaret Dabbelt (Marilyn Dewell)
23	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Rose of Lima.....+Julianne Post (Kathy & Bob Goertz)
24	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Bartholomew.....For Deceased Members of Our Parishes
24	Fri	7:00 pm	(P)	St. Bartholomew.....For Deceased Members of Our Parishes
25	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Vic Hageman (Bob & Kathy Goertz)
26	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Deceased Family (Larry & Marge Donahue)
26	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Alan Finkeldei (Jan McGregor)
26	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

45 minutes before Masses

HOMEBOUND If you would like Communion brought to you at home, or have someone in the hospital, please notify Father.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED IN OUR PARISH? If you are new, we welcome you and would like to get to know you.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send any announcements you want put in the bulletin to the Fowler Rectory, or call the Dewells (646-5300), or email @stanthonyfowler@gmail.com no later than **THURSDAY** noon. Thanks!

Liturgical and Other Ministers

FOWLER – Saturday, August 25th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Brent Merkle, Stacy Milford
SERVERS: Giselle M., Paige H., Kale H.
GREETERS: Van & Cathy Heinz Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Larry & Cherie Knott
NURSING HOME: Diane Leis

PLAINS – Sunday, August 26th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Ron Eakes
SERVERS: Jesse O., Hailey S., Kerri V.
GREETERS: Kelby & Rebi Ross
COLL. COUNTERS: Lucy Bromwell

MEADE – Sunday, August 26th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Teresa Cottrell
SERVERS: Amanda K., Myles K., James W.
GREETERS: Koons Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Knott Family

PLAINS – Sunday, August 26th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

~~ **IF YOU CANNOT FULFILL YOUR OBLIGATION, PLEASE FIND SOMEONE TO TAKE YOUR PLACE** ~~

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: “Those who seek the Lord want for no good thing,” says today’s Psalm. But in the second reading St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should “give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Couples anticipating marriage are asked to contact their parish priest as soon as possible so that preparation can begin. The dioceses of Kansas prefer at least 6 months notice; 4 months is required.

EUCH MIN: Jim & Laurie Devine, Tom Leis

MUSIC MIN: Guitar/ Jan Brock

USHERS: Randy Leis, Tom Leis

ROSARY: Kevin Milford

EUCH. MIN: Mary A., Terry S., Silvia O

MUSIC MIN: Martha Saucedo

ROSARY: Vern Kisner

EUCH MIN: Dorothy D., Audrey F., Vince K.

MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family

GIFTS: Feldmeyer & Thomas Families

ROSARY: Flavin Family

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,303.00	\$1,670.00	\$1,525.00
OFFERTORY:	\$56.00	\$68.00	\$298.25
CHILDREN:	\$1.00	\$2.00	Bldg. Fd. \$185.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
ASSUMPTION:	\$172.00	\$273.00	\$24.10
CANDLES:	<u>\$36.00</u>	<u>\$47.51</u>	<u>\$61.05</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,568.00	\$2,060.51	\$2,093.40
		\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: We live in a culture that has lost its way in regard to the meaning and purpose of human sexuality. As divorce has become more and more acceptable and the sexual relationship between husband and wife has been separated from its life giving purpose, sexual intimacy has become more focused on the pleasure it can give. As Christians, especially as Catholic Christians, we have the mission of restoring to the culture the original meaning and purpose of human sexuality. The sexual relationship between a man and woman is meant to be a most intimate expression of permanent self-gift of the partners to each other. Each time a married man and woman come together in this intimate bond, they are meant to renew their commitment to each other and deepen their unity with each other. The very design of this intimate relationship tells us that God intended it to be a relationship capable of giving new life. As is evident from the prevalence of divorce among Catholics, the widely accepted practice of sexual relationships outside of marriage, the widespread use of contraceptives, and the misuse of the sexuality even among those committed to celibacy, we must first restore our understanding of the meaning and purpose of sexuality before we can fulfill our mission to transform the culture's understanding of the sexual relationship. Let us pray that this renewed understanding can begin to take place among us as Catholics so that we can be a light to the culture in which we live.

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2ND ANNUAL REGIONAL ART EXHIBIT: The Catholic Fine Arts Council of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas invites artists to enter the 2nd annual regional art exhibit entitled "Duc in Altum: Put out into the Deep." Religious artists are encouraged to submit their artwork for consideration online at: www.catholicfinearts.org/entry. Accepted artists will have their artwork on display at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas and the winning artists will receive cash prizes. This juried competition and exhibition primarily seeks to foster the arts of the Western Christian Tradition. Other artistic traditions of Christian subject matter will be considered, also

THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES INFANT ADOPTION PREPARATION and Education Series is an on-going year-around program that allows couples to enter and proceed at their own pace, at any time throughout the year. The 2018-19 orientation class schedule is available online at <http://catholiccharitiesswks.org/adoption-services/771-adoption-training-calendar-of-events>. If you know someone who is struggling with infertility and would like to learn more about growing their family through infant adoption, please contact Lori Titsworth at 620-792-1393, or by email at ltitsworth@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org

FREE PREGNANCY SUPPORT: Catholic Charities offers free pregnancy support services for all women regardless of age, income, marital status or religious affiliation. There are no fees for this service. If you know someone who is facing an unintended pregnancy, please ask them to contact Amy Falcon at 620-227-1590.

ACTS RETREAT: 2018 Men's and Women's ACTS Retreats: Women's Retreat: October 25-28, 2018; Men's retreat: November 15-18, 2018. Both retreats will be held at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. For more information, contact Paula Brozek at 620-793-8172 or Mel Waite at 620-564-2518.

GOT SOME VOLUNTEER TIME? If you have some time on your hands and would like to volunteer for service, please notify our DRE's. We are ALWAYS needing help in our Religious Ed. programs, which will soon be starting!

PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN: **The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3–September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray!**

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH? If you know anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church, please encourage them to contact Father Ted. Even better, come with them to talk to Father Ted. A definite starting date or place has not been determined. Once we know who will be part of the group this year, we will make those determinations.

August – The internet is the 21st century auction block to buy and sell men, women, and children. LEARN about internet exploitation in the trafficking business. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking - sistersagainstrafficking.org

“Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!”

Address of John Paul II to the Bishops and Apostolic Administrators of Albania on their “Ad Limina” Visit, February 3, 2001 © 2001 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

Announcement for Plains

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: On Sunday, there will be rosary for our country at 5:30 p.m.

PSR:PSR registration for St. Patrick Church will be on Wednesday, August 22nd, from 6-7p.m. in the parish hall. PSR classes will begin on September 5th.

Announcements for Meade

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: On Monday, there will be rosary for our country, after 6:00 p.m. Mass.

MEADE MINISTERIAL COMMUNITY POTLUCK: Join us for some fellowship for an All Church Picnic in the park of Sunday, August 26th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The picnic will be a potluck. The Ministerial Alliance will provide drinks, cups, plates and tableware. Because of the number of requests from people seeking assistance, the Alliance is asking people to make a free will donation as they go through the line at the picnic. Please join us!

Announcements for Fowler

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: On Monday, there will be rosary for our country at 5:00 p.m.

POTLUCK: Everyone is Welcome! Join us for some fellowship to kick off the school year at a parish potluck on Saturday, August 25th, after 5:30 p.m. Mass, in St. Anthony Parish School. Sandwich fixings and drinks will be provided. Bring your favorite side or dessert. Come and eat even if you are unable to provide a side – we would enjoy your company!

PSR ENROLLMENT: We invite you to enroll your student(s) in the Parish School of Religion (PSR) at the Potluck on August 25th.